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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN,

Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools,

OF THE TOWN OF

ISLESBORO,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 2,

1908.

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Report of Selectmen.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

We have the honor to present our annual report agreeably to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1907.

Real Rstate of residents	\$181,819 00
Personal estate of residents	46,441 28
Real estate of non-residents	621,491 00
Personal estate of non-residents	22,329 50
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	\$872,080 78

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE, MARCH 4, 1907.

For town charges	\$1,600 00
repairs on roads and bridges	1,600 00
continuing state road	600 00
repairs of sidewalks	200 00
the increase and maintainance of	
the free public library	200 00
the support of poor	1,000 00
the maintainance of schools	900 00
the support of free high school	1,100 00
the purchase of text books	275 00
conveying high school scholars	300 00
the destruction of brown tail moth	50 00
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	\$ 7,825 00

The State tax was	\$2,741 49	
County tax was	995 25	
Overlayings	219 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,956 66
Grand total		<hr/> \$ 11,781 66

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR,

On real estate of residents	\$2,364 05	
personal estates of residents	603 74	
real estate of non-residents	8,079 48	
personal estate of non-residents	290 39	
222 polls at \$2.00 each	444 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,781 66

Rate of taxation .013.

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 1,600 00	
Overlayings	219 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,819 92

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid W. F. Langill, printing town re-	
ports of 1906	\$ 29 45
G. D. McCrillis, abstracts	6 25

Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	\$ 16 08
A. B. Day & Co., books and blanks	2 00
Mark Pendleton, superintendent expenses	20 25
C. R. Wescott and D. M. Pendle- ton, repairs on town hall	80 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., telephones	3 55
F. S. Pendleton & Co., stationery	2 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., cash paid for getting town reports from Belfast for 1906	3 75
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for schools	13 19
J. H. McFarland, cleaning school houses	4 00
Noyes & Nutter, stove for schools	24 30
D. A. Warren, fowl killed by dogs	7 50
W. F. Keller, repairing town pump	2 00
Inez M. Pendleton, cash expenses	36 23
A. H. Parker, supplies for schools	6 94
Field & Quimby, insuring town hall	123 60
Fred Atwood, insuring school house	10 00
Hatch & Pendleton, supplies for schools	88 77
M. R. Trim, cash expenses	11 05
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for town hall	12 08
L. N. Gilkey, supplies for schools and cash paid for cleaning school houses	5 90
R. N. Pendleton, grading school grounds	6 00
D. M. Pendleton, labor and clean- ing school houses	4 00

Louette Pendleton, cleaning school houses	\$2 00	
George A. Warren, return of births	4 00	
J. A. Sprague, material to repair- town hall	10 11	
J. A. Sprague, cash expenses	5 00	
Dunton & Morse, legal services	12 00	
A. P. Gilkey, superintendents ex- penses	4 00	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for town hall	80	
	<hr/>	\$ 556 80

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HONSES.

Paid J. C. Beckett, labor	37 28	
Austin Wyman, labor	12 50	
R. P. Coombs, labor and material	33 52	
Sprague & Pendleton, labor and material	21 50	
Hatch & Pendleton, labor and ma- terial	133 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 238 05

SNOW BILLS.

Paid J. P. Bragg, several snow bills	\$ 13 58
M. R. Trim, " " "	55 09
F. W. Sprague labor	2 20
John Fairfield "	7 95
W. P. Fairfield "	4 95
George K. Willey "	4 84
F. D. Pendleton "	2 00
J. H. McFarland "	2 65
E. F. Pendleton "	4 70

S. R. Haynes	labor	4 00	
E. S. Preble	"	\$11 50	
J. T. Fairfield	"	6 00	
George F. Keller	"	6 85	
F. E. Dodge	"	1 10	
George F. Williams	"	5 00	
O. F. Dodge	"	5 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., several snow bills		149 69	
Nelson Hamilton	labor	1 30	
L. K. Pendleton	"	8 00	
George W. Rolerson	"	1 20	
F. K. Pendleton	"	2 00	
George L. Pendleton	"	3 00	
Frank Berry	"	2 80	
E. W. Pendleton	"	3 85	
P. L. Rolerson	"	2 00	
W. F. Keller	"	8 00	
Ira D. Trundy	"	1 10	
L. E. Smith	"	9 55	
		<hr/>	\$ 329 90

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Kimball, services as moder- ator	\$ 3 00
Inez M. Pendleton, services as su- perintendent of schools	125 05
H. F. Dolan, services as health officer	9 00
E. L. Nash, services as police	5 00
L. N. Gilkey, collector, commis- sion collecting taxes bills of 1906	17 66
George A. Warren, services and ex- penses as town clerk	41 25

J. A. Sprague, secretary of board of health	\$6 70	
L. N. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes bills of 1907	250 00	
W. S. Pendleton, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor	50 00	
W. B. Pendleton, services as janitor of town hall	20 00	
J. A. Sprague, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor	50 00	
M. R. Trim, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor	175 00	
A. H. Parker, services and expenses as town treasurer	66 25	
E. L. Sprague, services as constable	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 825 91

ABATEMENTS ON BILLS OF 1906.

Herman Grindle, gone	\$ 2 00	
Lester D. Knowles, gone	2 00	
F. G. Libby, poor	6 63	
Philip E. Pendleton, gone	2 00	
Emily E. Parker, poor	1 80	
Walter J. Richards, dead	2 00	
Laura J. Scott, poor	3 60	
Heirs of J. I. Small, poor	2 40	
M. M. Veazie, gone	2 00	
Leslie R. Williams, error, not of age	2 00	
W. P. P. Longfellow, error	60	
Heirs of S. W. Haynes, poor	3 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 30 27

INTEREST.

Paid J. P. Bragg, on town notes	\$ 4 00	
George A. Warren "	30 50	
Marcellus Veazie "	30 50	
L. K. Pendleton "	45 67	
W. S. Pendleton, on town note	22 50	
M. R. Trim "	13 50	
Mrs. E. M. Knowlton, on sewer bonds	16 00	
George A. Warren "	36 00	
Marcellus Veasie "	28 00	
Austin Trim "	12 00	
W. S. Pendleton, "	40 00	
Cassie M. Coombs "	8 00	\$ 286 67
Total		<u>\$2,267 60</u>
Amount overdrawn		<u>\$ 447 68</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

E. S. PREBLE, Commissioner.

Paid Carleton Wyman labor bill of 1906	99
Wm. Ladd, labor	14 90
E. S. Preble "	186 32
Geo. W. Rolerson "	13 32
J. W. Clark "	12 00
J. H. McFarland "	28 28
M. A. Dodge "	14 75
H. E. Moody "	8 00

W. F. Stockbridge	labor	\$ 10 00
Geo. K. Willey	"	17 44
Geo. E. Keller	"	54 13
J. S. Fairfield	"	48 56
J. R. Haynes	"	10 00
C. H. Cobb	"	9 32
James Richards	freight on plank	2 00
A. Decker	labor	14 31
Carroll Beckett	"	2 00
F. E. Dodge	"	11 00
E. E. Stockbridge	"	2 00
M. R. Trim	"	18 00
Newell R. Trim	"	2 00
J. A. Sprague	"	62
Cooper & Co.,	plank	17 82
F. E. Pendleton,	gravel	7 50
E. E. Pendleton,	gravel bill of 1906	10 00
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		\$ 515 26

D. A. WARREN, Commissioner.

Paid F. K. Pendleton,	labor	\$ 1 00
Emery Hatch	"	2 00
F. R. Pendleton	"	3 00
John Pendleton	"	2 86
Liford Small	"	18 25
F. A. Randlett	"	21 23
W. M. Coombs,	poles	6 40
Leon Field,	labor	2 00
J. A. Dodge	"	6 00
Nathan Pendleton	"	37 10
J. O. Pendleton	"	38 00
Joshua Dodge	"	5 55
I. E. Pendleton	"	3 00
Geo. W. Rolerson	"	2 00
Geo. K. Willey	"	2 00

M. A. Dodge	labor	\$ 2 00
W. F. Stockbridge	"	2 00
Leslie Pendleton	"	2 00
M. Z. Dodge	"	6 76
Melville Flanders	"	15 00
F. L. Davidson	"	6 00
W. B. Pendleton, freight on plank		5 00
Cooper & Co., plank		38 78
R. N. Pendleton,	labor	12 00
J. O. Elwell	"	38 00
L. L. Duncan	"	3 00
E. E. Stockbridge	"	2 00
Geo. B. Pendleton	"	5 00
J. R. Haynes	"	2 00
Geo. H. Wilber, tile pipes		9 44
M. E. Boardman, poles		1 30
O. F. Dodge, labor		27 00
W. S. Pendleton, gravel		54 00
D. A. Warren, labor		106 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material		3 00
Geo. W. Dodge,	labor	4 00
L. K. Pendleton	"	14 30
P. L. Rolerson	"	17 00
S. D. Pendleton	"	1 00
L. W. Smith	"	2 00
C. N. Pendleton	"	1 00
Lyonies Pendleton	"	1 00
P. G. Pendleton	"	1 00
A. F. Quimby	"	14 56
Asa Scoville	"	4 00
Mrs. A. P. Hatch, gravel		1 50
J. A. Sprague, plank		23 99
O. T. Scott, labor		7 00
Hatch & Pendleton, material		7 22
Fred L. Quimby, labor		2 00
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		\$ 592 24

W. H. BOARDMAN, Commissioner.

Paid Cecil Pendleton,	labor	\$ 7 00	
C. P. Hatch	"	46 10	
W. H. Boardman	"	106 64	
E. L. Spear, tile pipe		6 00	
E. L. Nash,	labor	10 00	
W. P. Fairfield	"	10 00	
E. G. Babbidge	"	20 00	
L. E. Smith	"	3 65	
A. P. Gilkey	"	103 18	
J. A. Dodge	"	25 00	
A. F. Quimby	"	20 00	
A. E. Paine	"	14 76	
E. G. Babbidge, gravel		1 75	
Ora Pendleton	"	3 00	
Fred Patterson	"	3 00	
Wm. C. Hatch	"	12 44	
Pendleton's Livery Stable, labor		23 50	
Homer Babbidge, labor		1 00	
L. F. Pendleton, gravel		17 00	
Fred L. Quimby, labor		16 00	
P. E. Hatch, labor and material		2 63	
Hatch & Pendleton, material		27 41	
		<hr/>	\$ 480 06
Total			<hr/> \$1,587 56
Amount unexpended			<hr/> \$ 12 44

STATE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$.600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. A. Warren, labor and rocks	\$ 59 00
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E. L. Nash, labor	\$ 13 00 .
Charles S. Pierce, rocks	42 00
Herbert McFarland, labor	16 00
J. P. Pendleton, "	9 32
L. C. Farnsworth, rocks	16 50
J. O. Elwell, labor	40 00
Patrick Troy "	2 78
O. F. Dodge "	61 00
Geo. W. Dodge "	18 00
F. R. Pendleton "	14 00
Harold Pendleton "	10 00
Lyonies Pendleton "	14 00
P. G. Penleton "	10 00
Nathan Pendleton "	14 00
R. N. Pendleton "	46 00
Liford Small "	12 00
Geo. K. Willie "	10 00
Leslie Williams "	8 00
Ethelbert Yeaton "	8 00
Malcolm Yeaton "	8 00
C. E. Pendleton "	2 00
L. E. Smith "	9 00
J. A. Dodge "	18 00
Arthur Crosby rocks	3 50
Geo. W. Rolerson labor	13 00
J. W. Clark "	4 00
M. A. Dodge "	16 50
W. F. Stockbridge "	10 00
Leslie Pendleton "	4 00
E. F. Pendleton "	5 00
M. Z. Dodge "	5 76
F. L. Davidson "	10 00
Abraham Dodge "	2 00
Joshua Dodge "	6 00
E. E. Stockbridge "	10 00
J. R. Haynes "	15 00

Lewis Herbert, sharpening tools	\$ 3 90	
W. S. Pendleton, gravel	16 50	
O. W. Thomas, rocks	2 00	
A. F. Quimby, labor	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 614 76
Amount overdrawn,		\$ 14 76

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

D. A. WARREN, Commissioner.

Paid Nathan Pendleton, labor	\$ 2 00	
Cooper & Co., plank	31 44	
C. R. Wescott, labor	17 00	
W. B. Pendleton, freight on plank	1 60	
E. L. Nash, labor	14 54	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material	3 04	
J. O. Pendleton, labor	2 00	
P. L. Rolerson, labor	3 00	
D. A. Warren, labor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77 62

W. H. BOARDMAN, Commissioner.

Paid L. L. Engstrom, labor	\$ 10 00	
W. P. Fairfield, "	4 00	
A. P. Gilkey	4 50	
J. A. Dodge	2 56	
A. E. Paine	10 00	
W. H. Boardman	9 00	
Hatch & Pendleton, material	15 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 55 23

E. S. PREBLE, Commissioner.

Paid Geo. F. Keller,	labor	\$ 2 22	
Wm. Ladd	"	3 00	
F. E. Dodge	"	3 00	
J. A. McFarland	"	2 22	
Cooper & Co., plank	"	25 00	
James Richards, freight on plank		2 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 37 44
Total			<hr/> \$ 170 29
Amount unexpended			<hr/> \$ 29 71

FREE LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Received from the State	25 00	
Amount due from last year	16 76	
	<hr/>	\$ 241 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Agnes A. Williams, librarian	\$ 15 67
John Wannamaker, books,	39 02
Mark Pendleton, janitor	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	60 89
Mildred Pendleton, librarian	3 85
Lena Pendleton, books	2 75
Grace E. Burgess, printing	4 10
W. H. Moore, books	15 20
Library Bureau, cards	2 00
Alice L. Pendleton, cash expenses	7 20
F. C. Pendleton, rent	24 00
J. O. Elwell, trucking	3 00

Mrs. I. M. Burgees, librarian	\$ 5 00	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, money sent to State	2 50	
Mrs. A. H. Parker, librarian	5 00	
Elizabeth A. Warren, "	9 75	
Frederick Lorser & Co., books	24 99	
W. S. Pendleton fuel	4 25	\$ 321 67
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Amount unexpended,		\$ 10 09

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 1000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Roxana Parker, support of Mrs.	
Chas. Hunt and daughter,	\$ 28 55
M. A. Dodge, support of Mrs. Chas.	
Hunt and daughter	31 00
M. R. Trim, cash expenses moving	
Chas. Hunt and family to East	
Waterford	27 70
F. W. Adams, support of M. J.	
Brown	130 00
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Mrs. W.	
J. Richards and family	38 00
R. P. Pendleton, milk bill to C. E.	
Pendleton and family	4 71
F. W. Adams support of Wm. Annis	104 00
J. W. Pendleton, milk bill to Mrs.	
W. J. Richards and family	5 70
Ike Sazinsky, supplies to M. J. Brown	2 00
Elizabeth L. Wyman, support of	
Zilpha J. Williams	274 00
Mrs. W. P. Hatch, milk bill to Mrs.	
W. J. Richards and family	2 10

N. E. and F. R. Pendleton, assistance in getting body of W. J. Richards	5 00
J. L. Pendleton, assistance in getting body of W. J. Richards	2 00
H. A. Dodge, assistance in getting body of W. J. Richards	2 00
Sprague & Pendleton, casket for W. J. Richards	26 50
F. S. Pendleton & Co, supplies for Mrs. W. J. Richards and family	104 10
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for C. E. Pendleton and family	52 24
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Mrs. Chas. Hunt	5 22
F. S. Pendleton & Co, supplies for Wm. Annis	8 55
J. A. Sprague, rent for Mrs. W. J. Richards and family	54 00
Wm. Ladd, labor taking care of Z. J. Williams, bill of 1906	10 00
Waldo County General Hospital, board and medical attendance for Geo. E. Engstrom	38 31
Town of Swanville, support of Geo. E. Engstrom	2 75
Town of Camden, support of F. E. Brown and family	247 34
Town of Camden, support of Chas. E. Hunt and family	31 63
Mrs. H. E. Lowell, support of Mary Adams	40 00
M. R. Trim, fuel for C. E. Pendleton's family	2 50
H. F. Dolan, medical attendance to Geo. E. Engstrom	6 50

F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for			
M. J. Brown	2	50	
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,			
support of Edna A. Boardman	2	89	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for C. E.			
Pendleton and family	10	40	\$ 1302 19
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Amount overdrawn,			\$ 302 19

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 900 00	
Received from State	872 35	
Amount due from last year	38 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,811 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching and board	\$1,608 00	
for fuel	183 85	
for janitors	42 50	
for ferrying scholars from 700 acre		
Island	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,904 35
Amount overdrawn		\$ 93 08

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Due from State	250 00	
Due on last year's account	137 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,487 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ogilvie Dodge, janitor	\$ 32 05	
C. E. Kimball, teaching and board	375 00	
C. R. Bryant, teaching and board	200 00	
Inez M. Pendleton, teaching and board	80 00	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel	103 38	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies	11 54	
A. Gladys Collins, teaching and board	250 00	
Elmer C. Vining, teaching and board	352 95	
Dell J. Pendleton, labor cleaning school rooms	3 00	
C. R. Wescott, janitor and labor	41 00	
Mark Pendleton, paper	3 80	
Hatch & Pendleton, stove	18 00	
C. E. Kimball, janitor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,476 72
Amount unexpended		<hr/> \$ 10 80

CONVEYING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Due on last year's account	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. P. Bragg, conveying scholars	\$ 90 00	
Pendleton's Livery Stable, conveying scholars	91 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 181 50
Amount unexpended		<hr/> \$318 50

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$275 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid American Book Co.,	books	\$ 19 20	
Ginn & Co.,	"	138 36	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	"	25 34	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	"	2 55	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	"	1 95	
The Holden Patent Book			
Cover Co.,	"	2 46	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	60 03	
W. F. Langill, printing cards		2 00	
The Palmer Co., books		5 35	
The Orville Brewer Pub. Co., books		2 70	
Charles Scribner's Sons, books		50 00	
		-----	\$309 94
Amount overdrawn			\$ 34 94

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid M. R. Trim, labor and expenses	\$ 12 77	
J. A. Sprague, labor and expenses	7 00	
	-----	\$ 19 77
Amount unexpended		\$ 30 23

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Amount due from last year	\$ 575 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. M. Pendleton and J. A. Sprague labor	\$ 599 76
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Amount overdrawn	\$ 24 76
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AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

On account of poor	\$ 302 19	
town charges	447 68	
state road	14 76	
common schools	93 08	
text books	34 94	
new school house	24 76	
	————	\$ 917 41

BALANCE UNEXPENDED.

On account of roads and bridges	\$ 12 44	
sidewalks	29 71	
free public library	10 09	
free high school	10 80	
conveying high school scholars	318 50	
brown tail moth	30 23	
	————	\$ 411 77

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn,	\$10,666 11
For miscellaneous	\$ 556 80

repairs on school houses	\$ 238 05
snow bills	329 90
abatements	30 27
pay of town officers	825 91
interest	286 67
repairs of roads and bridges	1,587 56
state road	614 76
sidewalks	170 29
free public library	231 67
support of poor	1,302 19
common schools	1,904 35
free high school	1,476 72
conveying high school scholars	181 50
text books	309 94
brown tail moth	19 77
new school house	599 76
	<hr/> \$10,666 11

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$ 106 84
Old tax deeds	83 87
Due on tax bills of 1907	295 73
from state on account of free high school	125 00
from J. D. Bragg on dog licenses of 1904 and 1905	17 00
from E. A. Eames, error on bill	2 38
	<hr/> \$ 630 82

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding sewer bonds	\$3,500 00
Interest on sewer bonds	46 66
Outstanding town notes	3,300 00
Interest on town notes	30 00

Outstanding order, favor of Isabelle	
Coombs	\$ 85 00
Outstanding order, favor of E.S.Preble	68 00
	————— \$ 7,029 66
Balance against the town	\$ 6,398 84

We recommend the following amounts to be raised by the town for the ensuing year:

For payment of town charges	\$ 2,000 00
repairs of roads and bridges	1,200 00
continuance of state road	600 00
repairing sidewalks	300 00
increase and maintenance of free	
public library	200 00
maintenance of schools	550 00
the purchase of text books	250 00
the maintenance of free high school	1,100 00
destruction of brown tail moth	50 00
support of poor	1,000 00
	————— \$ 7,250 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. TRIM,	} Selectmen, Assessors,
W. S. PENDLETON,	
J. A. SPRAGUE,	
	and
	Overseers of Poor.

Islesboro, March 2, 1908.

Treasurer's Report.

1907. A. H. PARKER, Treasurer.

In account with the Town of Islesboro.

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Paid Selectmen's orders, 1907	\$10,513 11
State tax	2,741 49
County tax	995 25
State for dog license	27 00
1906 orders	457 60
Interest 1906 orders	18 73
Interest on 1907 orders	22 60
Non-resident tax deeds in treasury	83 87
	<hr/> \$14,854 65

DR.

Cash in treasury March 4, 1907	484 51
Received from State, reimbursement for dog licenses	13 61
from Wm. F. Keller, for old school house at Dark Harbor	195 00
from town clerk for dog licenses for 1907	27 00
from Field & Quimby, insurance on town hall	200 00
from State acct. of free library	25 00
from State for fowl killed by dogs	7 50
from State on acct. of free high school, 1906	125 00

from State for railroad and telephone tax	\$ 14 82	
from Town of Blue Hill for support of Geo. S. Will- iams and family	9 29	
from Ferresters for rent	7 00	
from F. S. Pendleton & Co., for rent of town hall	51 00	
from Evelyn Ames and others for license to build wharf	5 00	
from State for school fund and mill tax	872 35	
from State for improvement on State roads	300 00	
from L. N. Gilkey on tax bills for 1906	929 61	
from L. N. Gilkey on tax bills for 1907	11,485 93	
from State for free high school 1907	125 00	
Non-resident tax deeds in treasury	83 87	
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Cash in treasury	\$ 106 84
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A. H. PARKER,

Treasurer of Islesboro.

Islesboro, March 2nd, 1908.



Report of Library Committee

ON

Islesboro Free Library.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Islesboro:

GREETING —

Sometimes we have seen thro' a glass and darkly, but we have the gladsome feeling this year that you are going to present yourselves with a new library building and the glass has become wonderfully bright and clear. There are so many things that we should like to say right here, but we have a little business which should properly come first before this paper, and we begin now.

You gave us \$200 this year for all library expenses. In the statistics that follow, you may see how this money has been expended. As usual our librarian's wages have been little. During the year, and in the absence of Miss Pendleton, Misses Agnes Williams, Mildred Pendleton and Elizabeth Warren have at different times acted as librarians. For the enthusiasm with which they have carried on the work and the good interest that followed we thank them. Mrs. Isaac Burgess has continued to hold Branch No. 1 and Mrs. Augustine Parker, Branch No. 2. For the winter months and when our light reading was heaviest, we had a traveling library from the State put in at Branch No. 2. This cost \$2.50 for six months. Down at the Creek, Branch No. 3 was held for a short time at Mrs. Winsor Williams. Whether it is advisable to put a permanent branch here will be considered later.

Last year we spent \$10 in magazines of the \$3.00 variety. This year we spent \$15 in less expensive monthlies. Follow-

ing is the list: Harper's Magazine, The House Beautiful, The Ocean, The Outing, Physical Culture, Popular Mechanics, Ladies Home Journal, (one copy at each branch), Woman's Home Companion and the Cosmopolitan. The Magazine reader is somewhat of an evolution with us, as at first the book was always preferred.

It is our sincere regret that a catalog of your library is not here to pass you this morning, we have the librarian's work done but our printer is ill. You will see it later. We had our accession book audited, that is compared with all book receipts held by the town, so you may be assured that every book you have paid for is in the library, besides all our gifts.

The library shows special favors to those living at a distance, giving long distance cards. whereby a book may be kept out six weeks.

The schools are also encouraged to select books and keep for the term. A word as to the circulation. Our biggest afternoon for the year was in Jan., when 87 vols. went out. Our smallest in March, '07 when 11 vols. were sent out. This does not include books from the Branches, adding these, the day would figure up over 100 vols. Who says our library is not popular? We prove the opposite. Our most generous gift for the year is the set of bound Harper's Magazines of 72 vols. beginning in 1850. These were presented by Mrs. Oscar Rafferty of Brooklyn, N. Y. in memory of her husband and we again express our grateful appreciation of this gift. We wish that others seeing this, might remember us with a similar gift. At the end of this paper you will see other gifts credited. Our accession book has grown from 1357 vols. in '07 to 1667 vols. at this writing, a growth of 310 vols. It has been our endeavor to keep the selection a comprehensive one and fitted to the needs of our people. We invite criticism on this point. We must not forget to say a word for our juvenile reader. Fully $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of our readers are children and we are proud of this fact. The cultural value of good reading cannot be estimated. I say nothing of the "fact"

business. During the summer months the children have a nature study class which meets every Saturday afternoon, and lists of all flowers found are kept in the library. Any time you may come across a puzzling plant, bring it to the library for a name. We had fairy story afternoon too, a few times in the fall for the very little folk, tho' we found the children of a larger growth also interested. It is our intention to have something extra once a week for the children. The Grammar school boys and girls seemed to enjoy the work with the reference books last fall. We mean to do more along this line.

In a recent address by our State Librarian, Hon. E. W. Emery, he says:—"Every town in our State should maintain a free public library, and when a town does not, it may indicate the necessity of a powerful dose of public spirit, administered to the inhabitants, individually and collectively." I am glad that we do not need this dose. We have our *library* and now we want a home for this library. How many of you believe in a home? It is a safe resting place, is it not? Well for our books we need such a safe place. You know that nothing but a fire proof building is safe for books. How much are you going to give? For six years we have been waiting and watching and working to this end. When will we be stronger? Will it be after the stranger has ceased to care for our shores, after our valuation has depreciated? Why not make our town so attractive that he who passes by may see our good works and pause in admiration of them? What other building can you give our town that the visitor will so much appreciate? Who is our caller most often during the months of July' August and a part of September? Certainly the summer visitor. Think you they are going to criticise some thing they enjoy themselves? For myself I have not talked with a stranger North, South, East or West who is not in sympathy with this movement. When completed inside and out, we ought to have a \$5,000 building. If you make it \$3,000 now we advise putting up the building at once and moving in. \$3,000 will surely put up the outside, lay a floor and build a

fire place. We won't need the furnace until another winter. In a building 25x40 ft. or even smaller, we should have a room of magnificent distances. We can have our book room on one side, reading room on the other, and delivery between the two. Whether you decide on brick with stone trimmings or plain stone is not a vital question, it is rather a matter of personal taste only.

We notice the small libraries are not cut up as are most of the larger ones. The idea of roominess being thus gained. The Islesboro Dramatic Club has \$110 toward a library lot. We ask that the lot owned by the late Sewell Fletcher and located at the top of the hill be secured without further delay. It is an ideal spot for the location of our building.

Let us then be up and doing. You men of Islesboro, we ask you to make this building proposition a unanimous vote that it may go an record as such and that in after years as you spin stories to your grand-children by this fire-side you may tell the wondrous story that a town divided against itself may not stand, but a town united, may build to fame, honor and glory and forevermore wear a laurel wreath in commemoration of that union.

ALICE L. PENDLETON,	} Library Com.
LENA M. ROSE,	
THERESA GRINDLE,	
J. P. BRAGG,	
C. R. PENDLETON,	

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	No. of vols.
Lizzie P. Decker	1
Miss Florence Prouty	1
Mrs. Oscar Rafferty	72
Mr. Herman Lowe	1
Mrs. Leroy Frank	1
Misses Rich & Dunning	1
Hewas' Point Girls	1
Mrs. Frank Cayting	1
Mrs. Pyam Hatch	1
G. W. C. Drexel	6
All State Reports	7
Congressional Library	2
Mrs. Inez Pendleton	1
Mr. Wm. Pendleton	1
Dark Hatbor Library	4
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Total	101 vols.

EXPENSES.

May 1907	Paid John Wanamaker, books	\$ 39 02
June	" Agnes Williams, lib.	15 67
Sept.	" Loring, Short & Harmon, books	7 12
	Mark Pendleton, janitor	2 50
	Mildred Pendleton, lib.	3 85
Oct.	" Loring, Short & Harmon, books	10 30
	Lena Pendleton, books	2 75
	Miss Burgess, printing	4 10
	W. H. Moore	3 00
Nov.	" Library Bureau, cards	2 00
	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	35 31
	O. E. Elwell	2 50
	F. C. Pendleton, rent	24 00

	A. L. Pendleton, cash paid out	7 20
Dec. “	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	8 16
	W. H. Moore, magazines	12 20
	Mrs. Isaac Burgess	7 50
	\$2.50 for Traveling Lib.	
	Mrs. Augustine Parker, Branch Lib'n	5 00
Jan. 1908	Elizabeth Warren, Lib.	9 75
Feb. “	Loeser & Co., books	24 99
	J. O. Elwell, trucking	50
	W. S. Pendleton, fuel	4 25
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		\$231 67

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Appropriation by town, 1907	\$200 00	
From State	25 00	
Credit from last year	16 76	
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	\$241 76	
Amount unexpended		\$10 09

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Inhabitants of Islesboro :

I herewith respectfully submit my fourth annual report of the schools of Islesboro.

The work has been conducted along the same general lines and is slowly working towards that standard to which we would like to see the schools of Islesboro attain. Some schools have done better than others. This was not entirely due to the quality of the teaching force but partly to the pupils themselves and outside influences. Some of the pupils in this town need good strong discipline at home, thus making it easier for the teacher to do more effective work in the school room.

I would again urge the parents to visit the schools. Visit not only the one your child may be in, but visit the others so as to be able to compare. Start at the upper part of the town and take each one in turn. You will find the Parker school rather small perhaps only fifteen or sixteen pupils, but they are quietly working and the room is always immaculately neat, sunny and pleasant. You are favorably impressed at once and the scholars seem to be trying to make the most of their time. Ryder school comes next and the house itself is unfortunate in having so many trees near it. It seems dark and gloomy. The floor is rough and uneven and paper looks badly upon the floor. The pupils here share the general depression and many lack a certain earnestness and eagerness for knowledge that one desires to see. While you sit there you will probably notice many who will whisper to his or her neighbor with

the utmost unconcern of being seen by the visitor or teacher. Now this is not under any particular teacher for it has been the same, to a certain extent, for a long time. I would like to see those same pupils in a new up-to-date school room, and see if their interest in the work would not be more evident. Gloomy surroundings are oppressive to the mind, and children are very sensitive to outward things. I would any way have the undergrowth and many trees cleared from near the house and two windows put in the west side of the room and some shades to all the windows. Give them sunlight for health of mind as well as for health of body.

In regard to the distance travelled the high school comes next, pleasantly situated on second floor of Town hall. I would ask you to come here at the beginning of the morning session when the whole school is assembled. Look into their faces and judge if the school has not been worth the money spent. Go with them into their classes and observe the work they are doing. They are a set of earnest young men and women and if you have watched them closely these past few years, seeing their purpose to get all they could from their school, you will realize that Islesboro has much to be proud of in her young people.

We now come to the Pendleton schools, grammar and primary. The room down stairs is light, cheerful and neat, and you will hear some good recitations. Up stairs is the primary school, happy and noisy, as little children are apt to be, but all wide awake with their "Miss Warren" this or "Miss Warren" that. No lack of interest here. The Creek school is small, only nine pupils, and your heart will fill with sympathy for the children that are not in a larger school. One pupil in a class makes competition, that incentive to work, impossible.

Lastly we come to Dark Harbor; to Dark Harbor with its nice new school house. The grammar school is small in numbers and the pupils seem small in size but their work is all right. The primary school is intensely interesting and

they are intensely interested. If you go to this school once you will want to go many times. Now, I have given you only a few of the individual characteristics of these schools. You will find others.

To Mrs. W. H. Draper and friends we again owe our thanks for donating money for the teaching of music in our schools. The pupils of the Pendleton and Dark Harbor schools have given entertainments this year and netted a nice little sum towards buying maps and musical charts for their rooms. Much credit is due Mrs. Hatch and the respective teachers for this success.

Who will be the one to start summer kindergarten schools? We need one in the Pendleton district and one at Dark Harbor. The summer people support such schools at Bar Harbor and other places. Perhaps in time we may have them here.

The high school has been approved this year by the State Superintendent, as a standard school. We are now able to accept tuition pupils who wish to prepare for college, from other nearby towns whose high school is not standard. Special arrangements could be made with pupils from Brooksville or Castine to come on the steamer in the morning returning at night. Neither of these towns have standard high schools, and according to the law any student who resides in a town which does not maintain a high school standard grade, may, when he is prepared, attend any school in the state that does maintain standard requirements. The tuition would be paid by the town in which the student resides. Our inducement to such pupils would be, the very moderate expense to them. We have a good working science laboratory and three efficient teachers who have had fine college training. The following is our approved course of study:

COLLEGE PREP. COURSE.

ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Latin	General History
Algebra	Algebra
Arithmetic	Arithmetic
English	English
Writing	Writing

SECOND YEAR.

Latin	English History
Algebra	Algebra
Physical Geog. and Botany	Physical Geog. and Botany
English	English
French	French
Book-keeping (elective)	Book-keeping (elective)

THIRD YEAR.

Latin	Physics
French	French
Geometry	Geometry
English	English
Civil Gov. (elective)	Civil Gov. (elective)
Book-keeping, 2 years	Book-keeping, 2 years

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin	Chemistry
French or German	French or German
English	English
Roman History	Solid Geometry
Solid Geometry (elective)	Roman Hist. (elective)
Review, of Arith., Algebra and Geom.	Review of Arith., Algebra and Geom.

The following table shows what has been our teaching force for the past year, the amount expended and other facts concerning each school:

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	Wages per week including board	Weeks of school	Pupils enrolled	Average attendance	Cases of tardiness	Cases of dismissal	Pupils not absent during term	TERMS
High	{ C. R. Bryant, Prin. C. E. Kimball, Asst. I. M. Pendleton, "	Colby College	\$20 00							
Parker	Isabelle Coombs	Rockland Bus.Col.	10 00	10	37	32	13	2	6	Spring
Ryder	Harold Pendleton	Wellesley Col.	8 00							
Pendleton	A. A. Williams	Castine Normal	8 50	10	15	11	50	4	0	
"	Annie Farnsworth	Freedom Academy	8 50	10	27	23	20	9	5	
Creek	Jessie Gilkey	Castine Normal	8 50	10	26	22	16	6	4	
D'k Harbor	Chestina Williams	" "	6 50	10	22	17	32	25	0	
	L. M. Additon, Asst.	" "	6 50	10	10	8	1	3	4	
		Dexter High	7 00	10	43	39	24	0	9	
High	{ Elmer Vining, Prin. C. E. Kimball, Assist. A Gladys Collins, "	Bates College	18 57							
Parker	Chestina Williams	Rockland Bus.Col.	11 00	13	41	36	10	0	13	Fall
Ryder	Edna E. Springer	Wellesley College	10 00							
Pendleton	Isabelle Coombs	Castine Normal	6 50	10	16	13	123	19	0	
"	E. A. Warren	Auburn High	9 00	7	24	20	77	34	0	
Creek	A. Farnsworth	Castine Normal	8 50	10	22	20	41	5	3	
D'k Harbor	Adelma Gilkey	" "	6 50	10	26	21	104	0	2	
	Jessie Gilkey	" "	6 50	10	9	9	8	4	1	
			7 50	10	16	15	43	7	2	
			7 50	10	21	17	8	6	4	
High	{ Elmer Vining, Prin. C. E. Kimball, Asst. A. Gladys Collins, "		18 57							
Parker	Chestina Williams		11 00	12	39	37	12	0	12	Winter
Ryder	Stuart Grindel		10 00							
Pendleton	Isabelle Coombs	Castine Normal	6 50	10	16	11	91	11	0	
"	E. A. Warren		10 00	13	25	22	5	35	2	
Creek	Annie Farnsworth		9 00	10	22	18	158	12	0	
D'k Harbor	Everett Redman		7 00	10	24	18	103	1	3	
	Jessie Gilkey	" "	7 00	10	9	8	5	0	1	
		" "	8 00	10	14	12	23	7	2	
		" "	8 00	10	19	16	24	3	6	

We have the same number of school houses, occupied (6) and unoccupied (1) as last year. The total enrollment of pupils has been 182, and the number of school age two hundred ninety three (293). Our teaching force consists of ten teachers for each session.

And now, we thank the voters of the town of Islesboro for their evident interest in the education of their youth, and urge that the good work may continue. Much has already been accomplished but there is very much more to be done along many lines in order to attain to the standard set by the best educators in our state and in our country.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ MATTHEWS PENDLETON,

Superintendent of Schools.

